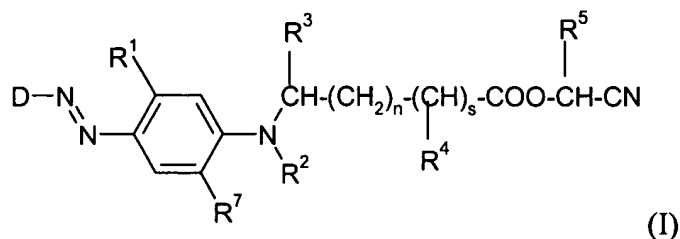


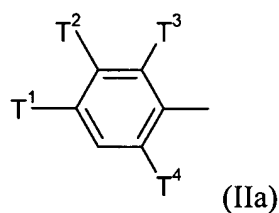
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Original) Dyestuff of the formula I



wherein

D is a group of the formula (IIa)



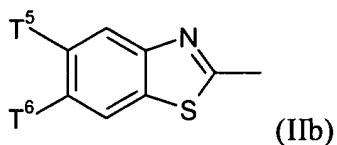
wherein

T<sup>1</sup>, T<sup>2</sup> and T<sup>3</sup> are, independently, hydrogen, halogen or nitro;

T<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, halogen, cyano or nitro;

wherein at least one of T<sup>1</sup>, T<sup>2</sup>, T<sup>3</sup> and T<sup>4</sup> is not hydrogen;

or a group of the formula (IIb)



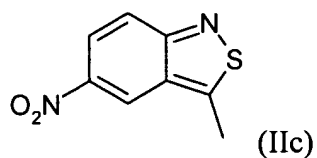
wherein

T<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen or halogen; and

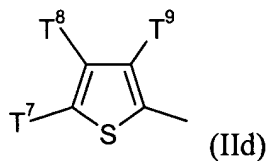
T<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen –SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, –SCN or nitro;

wherein at least one of T<sup>5</sup> and T<sup>6</sup> is not hydrogen;

or a group of the formula (IIc)

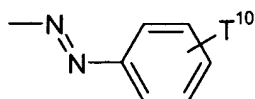


or a group of the formula (IId)



wherein

T<sup>7</sup> is nitro, –CHO or a group of the formula

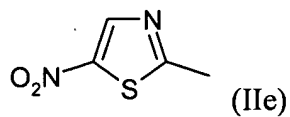


wherein T<sup>10</sup> is –H, halogen, nitro and cyano;

T<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen or halogen; and

T<sup>9</sup> is nitro, cyano, –COCH<sub>3</sub> or –COOT<sup>10</sup>, wherein T<sup>10</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl;

or a group of the formula (IIe)



$R^1$  is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or -NCOR<sup>6</sup>, where R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

$R^2$  is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl;

$R^3$  is hydrogen or methyl;

$R^4$  is hydrogen or methyl;

$R^5$  is hydrogen, methyl or phenyl;

$R^7$  is hydrogen, chloro, methoxy or ethoxy;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

s is 0 or 1;

with the proviso that

in the case  $R^1$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^7$  are hydrogen and n=0

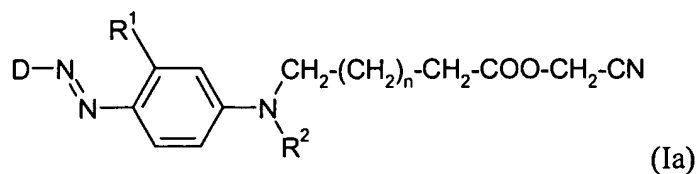
D is a group of the formula (IIc), (IId), (IIe) or (IIa) wherein T<sup>1</sup> is not nitro

- if T<sup>2</sup>, T<sup>3</sup> and T<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen,
- if T<sup>2</sup> and T<sup>3</sup> are hydrogen and T<sup>4</sup> is chlorine or cyano and
- if T<sup>2</sup> and T<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen and T<sup>3</sup> is chlorine; and

with the further proviso that

$R^2$  is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl if  $R^1$  is methyl,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^7$  are hydrogen and n=0.

2. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ia)



wherein

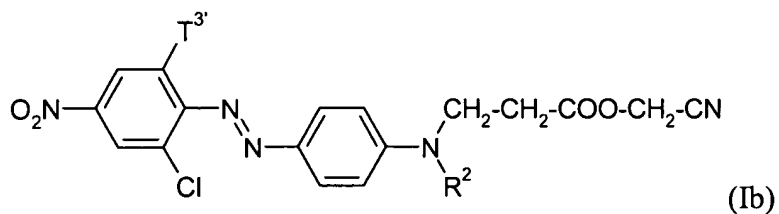
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIf);

R<sup>1</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

3. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ib)

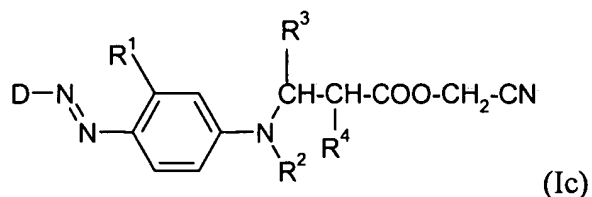


wherein

T<sup>3'</sup> is bromo or chloro; and

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or ~~phenylethyl~~; phenylethyl.

4. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ic)



wherein

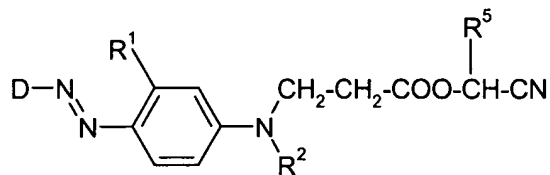
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or -NCOR<sup>6</sup>, where R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen and R<sup>4</sup> is methyl or R<sup>3</sup> is methyl and R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen.

5. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Id)



wherein

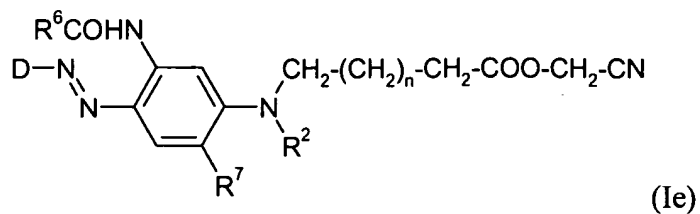
D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or -NCOR<sup>6</sup>, where R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

R<sup>5</sup> is methyl or ~~phenyl~~; phenyl.

6. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ie)



wherein

D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

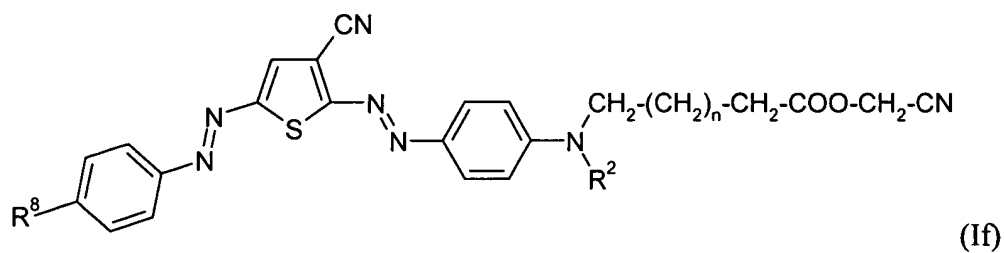
R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

R<sup>7</sup> is chloro, methoxy or ethoxy; and

n is 0, 1 or 2.

7. (Currently amended) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (If)



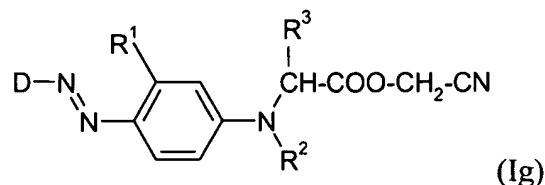
wherein

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl;

R<sup>8</sup> is nitro; and

~~n is 0, 1 or 2;~~ n is 0, 1 or 2.

8. (Original) Dyestuff according to claim 1 of the formula (Ig)



wherein

D is a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe);

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or -NCOR<sup>6</sup>, where R<sup>6</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is unsubstituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, substituted (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, benzyl or phenylethyl; and

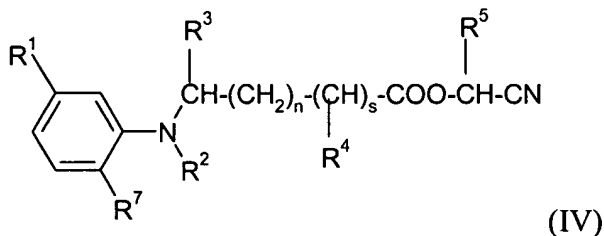
R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen or methyl.

9. (Currently amended) Process for the preparation of a dyestuff as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, which comprises ~~diazotisation of~~ diazotizing an amine of the formula III



wherein D is ~~defined as given in the preceding claims~~ a group of the formulae (IIa), (IIb), (IIc), (IId) or (IIe),

and coupling onto a compound of the formula IV



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are defined in claim 1 ~~as given in the preceding claims~~.

10. cancelled
11. (New) A process for dyeing and printing of synthetic textile material and fibre blends thereof which comprises contacting the dyestuff as claimed in claim 1 with the material.